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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAE JIN EOM et al.)
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned)
Filed: July 22, 1998)
For: BIOLOGICAL DE-INKING)
METHOD)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the patent application identified above, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 6, line 3, please delete "consistency 2-15%" and replace therefor
--consistency 12-15%--.

On page 6, line 6, please delete the phrase "adjusted in the acidic range, i.e., " and
replace therefor --in the range of 3.0 to 8.0, preferably--.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

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